

Rule-Making Fact Sheet  
(5 MRSA §8057-A)

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: 101 – Establishment of the Capital Investment Fund

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 2 MRSA c.5, §101, §§101, paragraph (D); §102

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: June 29, 2004, 9:00 am  
Conference Room 1  
Department of Human Services  
442 Civic Center Drive  
Augusta, ME 04333

COMMENT DEADLINE: July 9, 2004

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE:

This proposed rule establishes the process that will be used in annually determining the Capital Investment Fund. The Capital Investment Fund places an annual limit on the level of resources allocated each year under Maine's Certificate of Need Program.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE:

This rule first describes the process that will be used in determining each proposed Capital Investment Fund. It goes on to describe the manner in which public comment on the proposed Capital Investment Fund will be solicited, received and considered, resulting in a final Capital Investment Fund, to be issued on an annual basis.

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE:

This rule merely sets out a process for establishing the Capital Investment Fund on an annual basis. It does not specify the actual value of the Fund itself. Therefore, this rule has no inherent fiscal impact.

***FOR RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:***

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED:

BENEFITS OF THE RULE:

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